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RATES AT NEW ORLEANS.

ONLY MILLIONAIRES CAN AFFORD THE PRESENT PRICES.

Sallead Men Say Charges Must Come Down or Confederates Can't Attend the Reumon.

(Special to The Post) New Orleans, Poblusty 20. The New Orbigs States has started a vigorous crusade he herels and hearding houses of this city The Confederate veterans are also located the movement, and it is believed the satelries will be forced by public opinion come down to prices within reach of peaals who do not own ratiroads, gold mines er Standard Oil stock.

Thiese something is done to systemagis the hotel and room prices New Orless Mardl Gras and los conduct verstans" numbers for that matter, will suffer." This is the deduction of J. H. Word, South atter passenger agent of the Texas and Partie, drawn after a short stay in this 65. Mr. Word comes from Atlanta and he had experience in the handling of great essention crowds, his most recent work withit line being the directing of the Texas and Pacific's traffic at the Confederate Vet-"The screwing up of rates until they

terder on the exorbitant is bound to keep people away. They may come here checked be bitten, but one visit will be emough to make them warn away others. Now, a mail consistently tell anybody that accommodations are easy to get here, or that prospertive visitors can live cheaply while are. On the contrary, experience reliate that enormous prices must be puid for what one gets here during the carmival. It is the one had feature of the thing of ourse, a man who come, here by bineself. ant get a root will auffer in comparison on held in Atlanta and Daiwith the rott anker, nor a man able to pay \$4 or \$5 a

New Orleans reunion.

"In Dallas," said Colonel Hughes fals mering, "the veterans appointed a commercial which acted as an information butter which acted as an information butter and provide all the visitors with accommodations.

"This committee was headed by a chair-

min who received from all the people hav-by tooms in the city their rates and the theat of their accommodations. If he consider their accommodations. If accommodations are accommodated their rooms. Many times, committeened examined the accommodations of passed on a rate. This scheme worked far. No one had complaint to make on the present of the rooms and all were easily also the rooms. Colonel Hughes will call on the local decas and endeavor to make some ar-

THE FIRE RECORD.

Residence at Texarkana Texarkana, Texas, February 19.—The res-Mines of James Cachels on Nolthenius Total loss \$11,000; no insurance.

Cisburne, Texas, February 18-Two small I'm occurred here yesterday. Mr. H. Walbel enight fire from a defective fire, bere extinguished with little damage.

One Bottle of Burnett's Vanilla Extract. Letter than three of the doubtful kind. Reach costing a few cents more per holes, its purity and great strength make it to most recommical branch.

Damage at Ennis. mages by fire last night about T o'clock. the fire cristated in the rear of the build-st that the stove. The stock was a total as of father rendered involutable, most-physical and water. The loss is partial-covered by insurance.



Clothes used up quicily; others must be bought. Pearline washes so that clothes less longer. Instead of rubbing the PEARLINE harm essly soaks ntaway by main strength out the dirt. Think of the sav-ing to clothes in a year! 693

PEARLINE means Economy

THE CHARTER BILL

Has Been Finally Disposed Of in the House by Passage.

WILLACY LOCAL OPTION BILL

and Minimizes Elections.

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE WROUGHT UP

And They Are Having a Hearing Before the House Committee-Mining Industry is to Have a Show.

to pince it on its third reading and final and happy the remainder of their lives."

Mr. Griggs of Harris exhibited to the house the published citation and authority for the passage of the bill. No objection being made the roll was called and the bill passed without a dissenting vote.

y which the bill was passed and to table that motion. This motion prevailed and the bill will now be sent to the senate. where it is said a bard fight will be made in cattle quarauthe.

The committee on mining and minerals, to cupation tax. called up next week and will give rise The bill has many friends in the house and from present indications the legislation will move in the matter upon a statem of development extending through years and learn exactly what Texas possesses in the way of mineral products.

Prohibitionists throughout the State scent to be considerably wrought up over the als bi William bill requirting local option elec-It went through the senate without much discussion, but now that it has good be the house letters and belegrams, are coming to at a lively rate and there is prospect of a stiff fight.

The bill be designed to give the actis in local option districts a fair show. Under the present law if a precinct or a county can reunion at Atlanta, Memphis and defeats promission there can be another the commissioners court and notice of thirty days; whereas if the precipet or county. votes for prohibition there can be no sicetion for a period of two years.

The effect is that a previnct may vote against probibition and within thirty days. he subject to another election for the same efection within the same period.

The Williamy bill provides that when a precipet determines the question either way upon an election it shall not be subsecred to another election within two years. If a county election be ordered during Speaker Neff in the chair. that period it shall not apply to that parricefter precinct. Under the present law a precinct may go ver and may then participate in a county election, though if the county go dry probabilion will not apply to that precinct.

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results being made for the first of antiproblibition press to and will test of artiproblibition press to and will test of antiproblibition press to a second the whole seneme into determinate arrangements for the both. test of unti-probibition proun to, and will the emergency clause. Adopted. specific in the arrangements for the lading sequences. The second of the principle of local angles of the principle of local angles of the principle of local angles. The second of the principle of local angles of the status and it can not be altered for two years. The county may meanwhile determine otherwise, but the voters of that precinci will not be permitted to participate in the county election. Thus a preponderating element in one precinct can not coorea different minded element in one precinct can not coorea different minded element in another precinct. And the period for the original precinct. And the period for the original precinct having expired before the period for the county.

The opposition of the prohibitonists grows out of their unwillingness to yield their present advantage, but the proposal as such a sauce-for-the-goose-and-sauce-or-the-goose-and-sauce

virtue is composed to the cause of probibi-

Representative J. S. Strother of Dailes Two Residences Damaged at Clenurne, county said today: "The sancultural bill, known as the Stewart bill, is not aimed to cripple the Agricultural and Mechanical college. On the contrary, if passed it will give that institution a firmer basis and will serve to differe thate its school and sendemie duties from the practi mittee of agridenile dulies from the process of the farmer, contoured affairs. It will give the farmer, truck raser, stockmen, lumbermen and fruit growers periodical information such that growers periodical information for all will be the best method for all twill be the bounded of Hunt. Delta and Lamar. The bill was passed finally by vote of 112 to u.

Mr. Gray secured consent to place on third reading house bill conferring ctril and cruminal jurisdiction upon the county court of San Esba county. The bill was passed finally by vote of 0 to 0.

Mr. Exam secured unanimous consent to eniturel affairs. It will give the farmer, Ents, Texas, February 20.—The millinery in the reports provided for all the informaore of Mias M. B. Blankenship was hadly tion desired. The growing importance of this bill, and its enactment will be the dawning of a brigater day for the great State.

The house finance committee held an interesting meeting. The subject of a dormitory for the girls' industrial school at Denton was considered. Prof. Cree T. Work, president of the school, appeared befor the committee to urge the appropriation for this purpose. Prof. Work showed the absolute necessity for the dormitory and stated that such buildings were a part

of almost every well equipped school, Mr. Clarence Ousley of Housews spoke also for the appropriation to build the dormitory. Mr. Ousley remarked that it appropriated the money asked for by the lindustrial acheol and the Denten normal it would be too much money going to Denton, but this should not be considered soriously, because the industrial school was located at Denton by an aecident, is not a local institution for Denton, but a State institution and the only school of the king in the State. For several years Texas has follows: mulatained the Agricultural and Mechanical

There was a crying demand for the in-dustrial school, as it has for its primary as follows:

Puts Pros and Antis on Same Footing of the Confederate home, presented the Colonel J. Q. Chenoweth, superintendent claims of this institution to the committee. Colonel Chenoweth outlined his plane for the government and management of the home and asked for funds sufficient to establish a hospital and to improve the sanitation of

A member of the committee asked the superintendent how long he thought it would be necessary to maintain the home for its present purpose. Wile quickly au-swered, "The average age of those now in the home is 74 years, and in twenty years not one of them, in all probability, will be Austin. Teres. February 20. Represent- silve, and the State can use the property ative Egan of Harris county called up the for some other purpose. Allow me the Houston city charter bill. No. 392, teday, money I have asked and I promise you I and asked unanimous consent of the house will make those old soldlers comfortable

PROCEEDINGS.

THE SENATE.

Austin, Texas, February 20 .- The senate net this morning with a quorum present, Mr. Lyap moved to reconsider the vets President Pro Tem Davidson presiding. l'utitions were presented as follows: By Decker-From citizens of Swisher county protesting against an open seasou

clety objecting to physicians paying an oc- seeks to compel corporations to make an-

mitted a favorable report. This bill will employ Jim Hill of Waller county as addl- both houses. Mr. Scabury is daily in re-

bill. A member of the Arkansas legislature wrote him today for a copy of the bill. As The Post was the only paper which printed the bill in full, he is sending copies of the majority report. Sinstained, caster Semistrain said it is a platform mand, and, to avoid the technically years. The senate this morning passed the printed the paper to those who want to see the measure.

The senate this morning passed the printed dog bill and the question is now up to the little for the use of the railroad comminguistic for the use of the railroad comminguist. The senate today employed a negro post-master, James L. Hill of the arkansas legislature wrote him today for a copy of the bill. As The Post was the only paper which as the printed the bill in full, he is sending copies of the paper to those who want to see the measure.

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Bridgers and Wooten extending congratulalone to Hon. Frank B. Guina, a member

hibition see in the new bill an effective Mr. Gibbs providing that commissioners Reduced to its first effect, the Willney | road improvements by submitting it to the

tion by separate precisets, which is the log the commissioners court to issue bonds of Colorado introduced the following reso-

Adopted, e bill as amended was passed to be eased.

ngrossed.

Mr. Bialock secured consent to place on bird reaching senate bill by Schator Bracheld, with committee amendments, providing a charter for the city of Marshall.

The committee amendments were adopted and the bill passed finally by a vote of BS of the control of the

erininal larisdiction upon the county court of San Saba county. The bill was passed finally by vote of 90 to 0.

Mr. Egam secured unablimous consent to place on third rending house bill No. 302 providing a charter for the city of Houston. The bill was passed finally, without any diecussion, by vote of 90 to 0.

Hudspeth secured consent to place on its third rending seaate bill abolishing the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Sutton county. It passed finally. Cunningham secured consent to place on second reading house bill creating a more efficient road system for Fannin county. Passed to sugrassment.

Ponton secured consent to place on second reading house bill creating a more efficient road system for the counties of Lavase and Wharton. It was engrossed.

Barrett secured consent to place on second reading senate till providing for the ampleyment of a secretary for the Caffedrate home. The committee amendment to the bill placing sainty at \$720 per almoun was adopted. The bill was passed to third reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

AND THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

IN THE BENATE. Austin, Texas, Pebruary 20.—Bills were

Bills were today introduced in the house

object the preparatory course until they finish the college course.

The legislature should be liberal toward this promising addition to the educational system of the State.

Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, accretary of the board of managers of the school, appeared also before the committee and urged the appropriation for the dormitory.

Colonel J. Q. Chenoweth, superintendent

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Austin, Texas, February 20 .- For the past two years the mineral survey, which has been conducted under the direction of the State university, has been of vast benefit to the State, and there is hardly a doubt but that the appropriations, to again carry on the work for another two years, will be made without opposition.

Ex-State Sepator Gough of Collin county is here in the interest of a bill which has its purpose the schooling of orphan children who are cared for and maintained children who are cared for and maintained by fraternal societies in benevolent institutions. The bill seeks to give these children the benealt of an education, in the school district, where the home is located. By way of illustration, Scanter Geightalked as follows to a Prost man: "You see it is this way. The Odd Fellows orphan home is located near Corsicana and is in a school district, near a school house. Now, when the scholastic census is taken these children are included in the rolls for a perceptia apportionment, but they are defined the privilege of school to the school children are included in the tolls for a per-cepita apportionment, but they are de-nied the privilege of going to the achieol which is in the district, and in which dis-trict they were included in the scholastic rolls. The bil will put these children un-der the jurisdiction of the educational deder the jurisdiction of the educational de-partment, and under the supervision of the school trustees in the district where the home is located."

By Faula-From Corsicana Medical so The Scabney corporation bill, which mual statements as to their financial standthem was referred house bill No. 4/1, sub- Ecuator Lipscomb offered a resolution to ing, is meeting with general attention in re called up next week and will give rise tomal porter. Referred to committee on celpt of many letters from all over the solution of the subject of the developed and understoped universit resources of the State.

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perintendent of public buildings and
her assistant are on the Galerston tripounds ad offered a substitute leaving
matter entirely within the hands of
a said superintendent, empowering him
pasks convenient arrangements.

of the house, who was married in Stephenville last Wednesday. Adopted

Mr. Sanders secured unantmous consent to
take up on its third reading house bill by
Mr. Gibbs providing that commissioners
court may issue bonds for ever \$2000 for
road improvements by submitting it to the

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Mr. Reese offered an amendment authorize Messrs Bridgers of El Paso and Wooten

Prominent stockmen who are here in the and aulmai inspection. only from provisions of the act relating to hide and alimal inspection.

An amendment was effered by Messrs, line without an open season, are in favor irran and Sanford exempting counties of of the bin which seeks to abrogate the absolute lease line. By abolishing this absolute lease line. By abolishing this line the public school land within its domain will go upon the mirraet for actio-ment at the expiration of leases, which are now on most of the land.

Some of the members of the house are contemplating a bill which will have for its object the stopping of a practice indulged in by some of the heads of the State institutions, the paying of laborers for work done and then taking their vouchers and having same cashed in their own name. One superintendent drew \$5000 in this manner during the past two years.

Messrs. Harris, Love, Seabury and Browne of Karnes have filed a minority report against the bill which seeks to smend port against the bill which seeks to amend the law so as to include accident, fire and marine insurance companies to the list of insurance companies which shall be liable to pay to the holder of a policy is addition to the amount of the loss, 12 per cent damages on the amount of each loss and reasonable atterneys' fees for the prosecution and collection of such loss in the event that such companies shall fall to pay the loss after demand made therefor.

Senator Decker, by request, introduced a bill today to validate patents to scrap pleases of land, under the act of 1879. Many small tracts of land have been in controversy for years, and the bill has for its object the placing of these small tracts out of the reach of contest.

The senate today recommitted the antifree pass bill, which was reported adversa-ly Tuesday. Senator Sebastian said that he was not present at the committee meeting when the bill was acted on, and in courtesy to the author of the bill, Sonator Mills, the sanate allowed the bill to go back to the committee. Some of the sent-tors declared it to be a "platform demand," and then blushed.

Insurance Statements. Austin, Texas, Pebruary 21.-The followby Griunau (by request) - Relating to the ing named insurance companies filed their

college, a school for bork, but never before hims the State buil) an institution solely for the benefit of girls.

IN THE HOUSE.

Bills were today introduced in the house permits to solicit business in Texas for the pearly today for the year ended December 2L 1902, paid the State tax and were issued.

1902, paid the State tax and were issued permits to solicit business in Texas for the ensuing year.

See insurance Company of Liverpool, England, State tax \$3213.72; office fees \$22; agents' certificates \$31; marine and luland tisks written \$35,350,072; premiums received \$321,73; losses paid \$119,477.07; losses incurred \$119,477.07; losses paid \$23,798.30; losses theurred \$23,798.30; l

Charter Filed. Austin, Texas, February 20,-Following charter was filed in the office of the secceinry of state today; Holland-American company of Port Arthus, rapital stock \$200,000. Purpose, es-tablishment and maintenance of an oil com-pany. Incorpraters: J. P. Lander of Port Avilur, J. W. Bruner of Beaumont and Charles Beggs of Kanaas City.

SHORT TEXAS SPECLAS.

WASHINGTON.—The senate committee on military affairs reported favorably the nominations of Brigadler Generals Luding-ton, Breckinridge and Wade, to be major generals, and Colonel W. F. Bandelph to be brigadier general and chief of artillery.

LETTER TO MRS. ROOSEVELT.

kerchief. Dallas, Texas, February 20.-Mrs. W. A. Calloway, one of the directors of the Daiperchlef cont to be sold for the benefit of over the bar

the kindergarren building fund:

the roads and bridges in the county was a results and returned to the Kelly, resigned; Mattle G. Archer, Brun ticking and giving them certain needed for the county offers of the county agents are the county offers of the county agents.

The City National bank of Dallas-J. E. sont this to the admiral and the committee Schnelder, first vice president, in place of returned to the city after inspecting the E. O. Tenison; J. C. O'Conner, second vice training ship Prairie, which was formerly president, in place of J. E. Schneider.

Cold Did Not Hurt Tobacco. S. Sheifer, the government tobacco expert, weather calms down enough to make it returned from Washington yesterday even- safe to transport the money and supplies to ing. He states that the weather has been very bad during his entire trip. He found on his return that the tobacco plants, which are up in the beds, are in good condition and that the recent cold spoil had done them no damage; the plants will be large enough to transplant the latter part of March. There will be smoogh plants from the beds here to furnish all the tobacco stations under Mr. Shelfer's jurisdiction in Texas, which covers this county, Angelina, Tyler and Nueces counties.

Will Be Heavy Loss in Cattle. Malakoff, Texas, February 20.-Weather still cloudy, but no rate today. Railway went out. traffic erippled on account of wrecks and

There has been nothing done get toward farming. Stock of all kinds is in a med condition Block of all kinds is in a find condition and a large per cent of cattle are sure to be lost before the winter is over. The twocks and fields are tery borger, and the stock, now very weak, are borging up and dying; also considerable numbers were lost by use high water, caused by so very much rainfall. Trinity river is higher than ever prairie reported twenty-five feet six inches of water on the bar this morning at high tide, and the sounder from the prairie reported twenty-five feet six inches

Thomas McFarland Dropped Dead. Bonham, Texas, February 20.-Thomas McFarland, a prominent and weij-to-do farmer, dropped dead at his home cight miles south of here yesterday while walk-ing in his yard. Heart failure is supposed to have caused death.

SHORT AND SWEET.

A Quick Food Cure Quickly Told. A Quick Food Cure Quickly 101d.

Some have the knack of reiling a long story in a few words. Such is the case with a Plymouth, lithous, andy who writes a "Here are a few lines about myself and now I was cured by Grape-Nuts food.

For over a year I was ulmost prestrated with what two of our best decises called catarach of the howels. Everything I at seemed to furt me, so my hussian, having heard of the pre-digested food Grape Nuts, purchased a package and had me try it.

iry M.
I can truthful'y say that one package
did no more good than anything else I bad
tried. Se I have continued the use of it ever since.
"I quit medicine and used Grape-Nurs and it has made my sound and wall and I would gladly reconsued it to others.
"You may use gov name." Name given by Fostum Co., Tattle Greek, Mich.

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INSIDE

Water Has Been too Rough for Them to Get Through the Channel.

CHANGE OF THE WEATHER

is Expected Today, However, and They Will Then Inter the Port.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE GOT OUT

And Had a Talk With Admiral Higginson, Giving Him a Welcome to the Port of Texas.

Gaiveston, Texas, February 20 .- The secend day of the battleships' visit here was almost as unsatisfactory as the first, though NEW YORK.—The Eric Stallroad company was granted consent by the State board of rallroad commissioners to issue a mortgage for \$50,000,000 for improvements and betterments. NEW YORK—The seventeenth annual foods, but after taking a sounding it was onvention of the American Newspaper found that there was only twenty-four feet banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria. WASHINGTON.—The nathracite cost strike commission met here Thursday after moon to begin the work of formulating their conclusions and framing their report.

WASHINGTON.—The nathracite cost strike commission met here Thursday after strike commission met her report.

WASHINGTON.—The nathracite cost strike and fall of the sen, which is still quite rough. Admiral Higginson then gave orders for the ships to remain where they were, and they are out of sight of land. hence had as well be in the middle of the gulf as far as the pleasure that their visit is giving the thousands of visitors who are here to see them is concerned.

No one is to tdame, however, and the officers of the ships regret their inability to come in equally as much as the visitors. Thanking Her for Her Gitt of a Hand- The ships have been trimmed so that they draw less than twenty-five feet of water. and under normal conditions ships go to and out of this hurber drawing as much as has Free Kindergarten association, has twenty five feet seven inches, so that it is written the following letter to Mrs. Theodore Roomevelt, thanking her for the hand-to-one the ships could have safely come

Admiral Higginson has expressed the in-The sinate this morning passed the prairie
dog bill and the question is now up to the
house.

The Dallas Free Kinderparten association desires to think you to your kind re
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to realise the magniferent sum of Sill for
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to realise the magniferent sum of Sill for
their building fund. Your gift netted more
than my oner contribution, the proceeds
of the entertainment being more from
four days while both the postmaster and
her assistant are on the Guiresten trip.
The negro employed is one of the porters,
but had to be sworn in by the Austin appointed There is to help for it. The

matic entitlety which impowering him o make convenient grangements.

The following joint committee of the Discussing the bill, Hicks and that this had of the building is under the control of the control of the control of the sund in the senate by trine of a law and the proper in the committee of the like the senate by trine of a law and the construction was deferred until Friday.

Decker secured consideration of the bill produced in the bouse by Mr. The following feel to the Post.)

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The following joint committee of the bouse of the sund its proper consumers and senate, provided for by house of the sund a walkington. February 20. — Peusions of the stand, Store, Sto Adjourned until 4 20 p. m. The stage after com.

THE HOUSE.

The house today met at 0:30 e'clock Epagker Neff in the chair.

A resolution was offered by Messrs. Stringers and Wootes extending congratuations to Hon. Frank B. Gains, a member of the committee, which will secure the house, who was married in Stephen of the found.

See Form of the committee, which will secure the house, who was married in Stephen of the committee, which will secure the house, who was married in Stephen of the committee, which will secure the house, who was married in Stephen of the committee, which will secure the house, who was married in Stephen of the committee, which will secure the house, who was married in Stephen of the committee, which will secure the house, who was married in Stephen of the committee, which will secure the house, who was married in Stephen of the committee, which will secure the house, who was married in Stephen of the committee, which will secure the house, who was married in Stephen of the senate and returned to the food of the constity, vice R. I. Archer described will be constity, vice R. I. Archer described without discount, vice R. I. Archer described without discount was calculated by the constitution of the found without discount was received on heard the Prairie Son Cantal Rel Bural free delivery carriers have been toformed the committee of the efforts made uppellated as follows: Forsey Viscon if Mantina, Claude B. Sowell and Everett W.
Haynes, regulars, O. O. Lindsay, Tom Sowell, Albert Pipes, aubstitutes. the invitations to the officers of the various Patents granted: Henry G. Horn, Spurger, ships to participate in the entertainment rotary sugmer Gustavus II West. Waco, the given here to their bonce and accurred metal pipe joint. the ships from coming in the officers would Changes in officers of National banks in nevertheless manage to visit the ciry. Chal-Texas have been reported to the computation of the currency as follows:

Galveston National bank, Galveston—Gay
sent to him extending him a welcome and M. Bryan, Jr., second vice president; C. J. advising him of the arrangements which the El Sol, a Morgan line vessel. There are The Facurers and Merchants' National ank of Abticute No vice president in place if is an interesting vessel. This ship is here simply for the purpose of distributing about \$250,000 among the officers and men Nacogdoches, Texas, February 20.-Mr. L. and some supplies, and as soon as the the war vessels the ship will sail for San Junn. The remainder of the ships will remain here until February 25 and then sall for Pensacola, where they will have a target

practice. There were several hundred visitors who went out to the roads to see the Prairie and the Scorpton, where they were anchored, but these vessels were not receiving visitors . and the spectators had to content themseives with shaply looking at the vessels from the burges and boats on which they

Joseph Martin Vouseler, a third class aparantics on the Prairie, died on board that vessul at 8 o'clock this morning. He was ouried on shore at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

opposite the pilot ship, but the motion of the water was so great that the sounder from the Scorplon found a place between the swells where the water was only tweny-four feet. As previously mentioned the ships draw between twenty-four and twentyave feet after being trimmed so that the weight on the vessels is as equally divided as possible, hence there was no other course for Admiral Higginson to pursue with safety than to remain outside until there is better weather.

Opts and Potatoes Will Be Short. Sherman, Texas, February 20.-A number f prominent grain and potato planters are in Sherman today, and it was the opinion of all that the cuts and potato crops would se short. This is owing to the continued extreme weather which has delayed plant-

Rhenmatian more paintal to this climate than any other affiction, cured by prescription No. 2851, by Eimer & Amend. E. F. Schmidt, Houston, Texas, sele agent.

See Baldwin's ad; for rent column.

"We work by wit and not by witchcraft" -Shakespeare

In this one particular the GORHAM CO.

Silversmiths

may join hands with Iago. The products of its workshops represent the last word of human intelligence applied to craftsmanship. The mechanical methods of the twentieth century are allied to the artistic feeling of the fifteenth, with the result that silverware of consummate beauty of design and admirable workmanship is placed within the reach of everybody.



All responsible jewalera



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SATURDAY and SUNDAY Feb. 21 and 22.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE Leave Houston 7 a. m., 9 a. m.

Leave Houston 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 1:50 p. m. LEAVE GALVESTON

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

(Both Days) 1:40 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 7:50 p. m.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE .. BATTLESHIPS ..



BUSINESS MATTERS.

Brenham Firm Resumes. Brenham, Texas, February 19 .- Messra. Cather & Buster, who went jute voluntary hankruptey early in January, and who recently succeeded in effecting a settlement with their creditors, threw open their doors and resumed business today. The weather greeted by the horde of patrons that usualflock to this establishment, when they announce a bargato day or a special opening, but there were many who faced the rowning elements to look over the stock and make purchases. Many of their former clerks are back at their old piaces, and many of their friends who did not want to buy called to congratulate the members of the firm on their being back in buildings.

nesa The acratch of a pin may cause the less of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be accided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Baim. It is an antaspite and unequaled as a quick healing liminent for cuts, bruises and burns. For able by all drugglats.

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